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AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

On page 37, please delete the first paragraph and replace as follows:

[0227] Deposits of the Harris Moran Seed Company proprietary inbred squash line 833 and the hybrid 833*8324 disclosed above and recited in the appended claims have been made with National Collections of Industrial Food and Marine Bacteria (NCIMB), 23 St. Machar Drive, Aberdeen, Scotland, AB24 3RY, United Kingdom. The date of deposit was October 15, 2004. The deposits of 2,500 seeds each were taken from the same deposits maintained by Harris Moran Seed Company since prior to the filing date of this application. All restrictions upon the deposits have been removed, and the deposits are intended to meet all of the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.801-1.809. The NCIMB accession number for inbred squash line 833 is NCIMB 41250. The NCIMB accession number for hybrid 833*8324 is NCIMB 41251. The deposits will be maintained in the depository for a period of 30 years, or 5 years after the last request, or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer, and will be replaced as necessary during that period.